

JOSHUA GARTON vs W. RAY CROUCH, ET AL.
Joe Craig on 03/22/2023

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
3 AT NASHVILLE

4 JOSHUA GARTON,

5 Plaintiff,

6 Vs.

Case No.: 3:21-cv-00338

7 W. RAY CROUCH, et al.,

8 Defendants.

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11 THE VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF JOE CRAIG

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1 misdemeanors. In fact, I'm sure that's occurred just out
2 of the nature of, like I had said earlier, about the
3 conflicts of interest. It's not common. It's rare, but
4 it does happen sometimes.

5 When a district attorney requests and we don't have
6 what is termed "original jurisdiction" where we have the
7 authority to investigate on our own, we oftentimes will
8 take the general's request and follow through with it.

9 MR. TIMMONS: I'm going to make the media
10 release the next exhibit. Brooke, is that 7?

11 THE REPORTER: Yes, sir.

12 (Exhibit 7 marked.)

13 BY MR. TIMMONS:

14 Q All right. I just want to verify one more document
15 with you and show you what I understand to be the closure
16 letter.

17 Okay. Is this the closure letter that AG Crouch
18 sent you?

19 A Yes, sir, it is.

20 MR. TIMMONS: Okay. We'll make that No. 8.

21 (Exhibit 8 marked.)

22 BY MR. TIMMONS:

23 Q He sent that letter to you after the general
24 sessions court determined there was no probable cause,
25 right?

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RE: State vs. Joshua Garton docket number 2021-CR-18

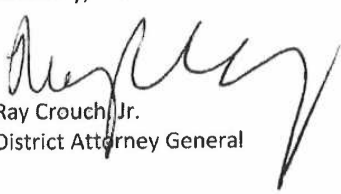
SAC Craig,

The prosecution of Joshua Garton for one count of harassment in Dickson County General Sessions Court, docket number 2021-CR-18 was concluded on February 3, 2021.

This office did not seek direct presentment of the case to the Dickson County Grand Jury. The statute of limitations for harassment has expired.

Therefore, I respectfully request closure of the investigation. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Ray Crouch, Jr.
District Attorney General

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